



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APR - 2 2004

MAILED

APR - 2 2004

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
TC 3600

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
P.O. Box 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

Paper No. 15

In re Application of SANDLER ET AL.

Appl. No.: 08/959,054

Filed: October 28, 1997

For: DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY EMPTYING
A BULK CONTAINER

WITHDRAWAL FROM
ISSUE

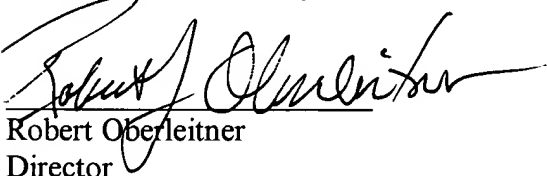
37 CFR 1.313

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above identified application is being withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313.

The application is being withdrawn because applicant failed to respond to the decision mailed November 14, 2000.

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records reveal that the issue fee and the publication fee have been paid. If the issue fee and the publication fee have been submitted, the applicant may request a refund, or may request that the fee be credited to a deposit account. However, applicant may wait until the application is either again found allowable or held abandoned. If the application is allowed, upon receipt of a new Notice of Allowance and Issue and Publication Fee Due, applicant may request that the previously submitted issue fee and publication fee be applied toward payment of the issue fee and publication fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue and Publication Fee Due. If the application is abandoned, applicant may request either a refund or a credit to a specified Deposit Account.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for action.


Robert Oberleitner
Director

Patent Examining Technology Center 3600

SPRUNG KRAMER SCHAEFER & BRISCOE
660 WHITE PLAINS ROAD
TARRYTOWN, NY 10591-5144